

Differences vis-à-vis claim 8

DE 34 14 510 C2 is concerned with the opening and closing of one single water line 11. No preparation of mixed water is consequently involved in this case, to begin with.

DE 44 30 805

Differences vis-à-vis claim 1

Installing both an electronic controller unit and the mechanical adjusting element in one single, compact unit of the fitting underneath the plaster appears not be shown in this published patent document, which, furthermore, neither specifies any ``electronics'' nor shows such electronics in the figures (see the specification, column 1, lines 46 and 47, and column 3, lines 62 and 63).

In connection with the fitting according to DE 44 30 805 A1, the mixed water is controlled via a mixing cone 31 (FIGS. 1 and 3, section C-C in each figure). This mixing cone can be displaced crosswise via the control rods 32 between the bushings 21 forming a cold water inlet 15, and a hot water inlet 16, by means of a cam 81. A linear movement of displacement of the mixing cone 31 consequently takes place for controlling the mixed water.

As distinguished from the above, claim 1 requires, in addition to other features, that the setting element is acting on a rotatably supported setting body, so that a